



PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Anton Gaile  
Serial No.: 10/644,134  
Filed: August 20, 2003  
For: SPRING ELEMENT

Examiner: Xuan Lan T. Nguyen  
Group: Art Unit: 3683  
Dated: December 17, 2008

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS*	16	26		x 26 =	\$0.00	x 52 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	6		x 110 =	\$0.00	x 220 =	\$0.00
[ ] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				195		390	\$0.00

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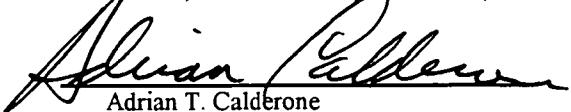
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 24, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification are presented at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings are presented at page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

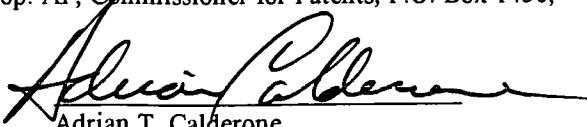
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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